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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (WITH AMENDMENT)

Sir,

Reconsideration of the patentability of the pending claims in the above-identified

Application for patent in light of the contents of this Response by Applicants is hereby requested.

Enclosed herewith in this Response to the first Office Action in this matter dated 04/06/05 by

Applicants are arguments pertaining to why Applicants believe the instant invention as now claimed to be patentable in view of the prior art and applicable law.